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INNOCULATION OF CATTLE AGAINST HEMORRHAGIC SEPTICEMIC EPIDEMIC HAS BEEN FULLY PROVEN EFFICACIOUS, AS BOTH PREVENTITIVE AND CURE

In our issue of November 26th last we published an article (reproduced below) upon the epidemic of hemorrhagic septicemia among the cattle of the west. At the time of its publication by ourselves we had not learned of any cases in our district.

Since that date however, the disease has been indentified in various parts of the district. The accuracy and truth of our article has been fully established by actual experience.

There has been considerable controversy over the merit of inoculation by the special vaccine as a preventive and cure for this disease. The opponents to the use of the vaccine are using strong arguments and have the favorable hearing of no small number.

Perhaps the most typical case of the efficiency of the proper vaccine as both a cure and preventive may be found in the following certified case.

A Certified Case

Stanley Carter, a farmer of the Artland district, has a herd of 40 head of cattle and a number of young calves. December 20th last he noticed sickness developing in his herd. Six head

being manifestly affected. The symptoms, as noted by Mr. Carter, were excessive weakness and giddiness, with flooding which increased both in frequency and volume. With a little delay as twelve miles distance from town permitted Mr. Carter obtained the services of the Chauvin veterinary surgeon, R. L. StJean. Upon his arrival at the farm it was found that the condition of one cow was extremely critical, both the veterinary and the farmer regarded the case hopeless. To this beast was given, rather as an experiment than in hopes of a cure, a double injection. The balance of the sick ones received an injection; and an injection given to each other animal as a preventive.

Symptoms Disappeared In Fourteen Hours

These injections are to-day (January 7th) reported to have been successful in every instance. In the case of the animal which received the double injection, the symptoms ceased within fourteen hours after inoculation, and in forty-eight hours the cow resumed

chewing the cud and eating. Each of the other five infected animals recovered with equal rapidity, and no further sickness has broken out in the herd during the eighteen days that have now passed.

Speed Of Contagion

The speed of contagion is very rapid, judging from the remarks of Mr. Carter, who relates that he prepared a bran mash for one of the sick animals this mash he offered to the beast who merely smelt it and turned its head, refusing to eat. Though he knew better, he without thinking, offered it to another cow who was not infected. This cow ate it freely and was sick within a very few hours.

Whatever has been the experience of those opposed to the practise of inoculation as a preventive and as a cure for this epidemic among cattle we have little means of judging. But this we know: that the practise of inoculation by our local veterinary surgeon has been successful in every instance both as a preventive and as a cure.

Investigation Invited

The above statements are certified by Mr Stanley Carter and his son; and also by Dr. L. R. StJean.

These gentlemen called at our office thanking us for our first notice and desiring us to give publicity to the matter in the interests of the stock generally.

Below we are reproducing our article as published in these columns November 26th, 1919.

EPIDEMIC DISEASE AMONG LIVE STOCK

A number of cases of "Hemorrhagic septicemia" in cattle, horses and sheep have developed along the borders of the province between Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the disease is developing in a fairly acute form and occasioning much anxiety among live stock men.

Some farmers have thought it black-leg and have treated it with that vaccine but this is not effective. A sep-

aric vaccine is necessary, Dr. W. E. Martin says.

The vaccine being sent out is about 100 per cent effective as a preventive and is also valuable as a treatment but does not always save the lives of cattle afflicted before being treated. He declared the use of the vaccine before the disease makes its appearance in a herd is highly desirable. Cattle generally die in a day or two after being attacked by the disease. Although there is no method as yet of getting actual figures of the fatalities among livestock, due to the epidemic, Dr. Martin fears that it will prove serious and that at a time when livestock are so much in demand when meat prices are so high and butter prices are soaring.

There are various theories as to the origin of the disease. Some think it is a sort of an offshoot of hog cholera which has been virulent in the United States. Others think that it is a form of a disease which first broke out among the buffalo of the National Park and in connection with which orders have been made for wholesale vaccination of the buffalo.

Mrs. T. H. Saul Elected Trustee; Chauvin School

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Chauvin School District was held in the senior room of the school buildings, Saturday afternoon, January 10th.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read. Moved by A. E. Keith and seconded by A. Herbert that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Principal A. G. Sim read teacher's report. W. McCluskey moved and Mrs. Saul seconded that same be accepted. Carried.

Dr. Folkins read the trustees report. Mr. Keith asked who would be responsible for the necessary alterations to accommodate the Separate School scholars. Chairman thought that the board was responsible and explained the situation as it had arisen.

The Secretary's and Auditors reports were read; and D. W. Parcels moved, seconded by A. Herbert that these reports be accepted. Carried.

The Inspector's report was then then read. W. McCluskey moved that the report be accepted, A. Herbert seconded. Carried.

Report of the Public Health Nurse was read. Mr. Keith questioned to ascertain if the percentage of defects was high. Dr. Folkins thought not necessarily so, and took the report item by item, explaining some of them. Moved A. E. Keith, seconded W. McCluskey that report be accepted as read. Carried.

General business: Mrs. James Swan suggested that the board should consider engaging an experienced teacher for the intermediate room, as she was not satisfied with the progress being made by her own children. Secretary then read the inspector's report again. Mr. Code thought we should not be justified in dismissing Miss Holbrook until the end of the term. Mrs. Swan thought we should have an experienced teacher for the salary we paid.

At three o'clock the chairman called for nominations, and read the qualifications of candidates for trustees. The nomination being that of a trustee for the term of three years.

The following nominations were then made:

A. E. Pitman; proposed A. Herbert seconded A. E. Keith

Mrs. T. H. Saul; proposed Mrs. James Swan, seconded Mr. James Swan

Dr. Folkins called upon Mr. Code to give a general outline of the year's work.

Mr. Code explained the work.

Mr. Code expressed appreciation of the services of the retiring trustee, Mr. L. E. Roy, stating that the board had worked together well.

Mr. Roy replied and said he would have preferred to stay with the public school, and hoped the day would

come when he could come back to the public school, as indications seemed for nominations, and read the qualifications of candidates for trustees.

There had been hopes of a bigger, better school, which could not be now. He endorsed the sentiments of Mrs. Swan in suggesting that a lady member be placed on the board. The woman looks at the growing child from a different standpoint from a man. She sees the weak and neglected.

The chairman then called for a few words from the nominees.

Mrs. Saul thought the lady members would take more interest in the school buildings and hygiene and a good plan would be for the nurse to be present when the nurse attended.

Mr. Pitman agreed that it would be quite alright to have a lady trustee, and stated that if a lady nominee was seconded, he would be willing to withdraw if his mover and seconder were willing.

Mrs. D. W. Parcels supported the idea of a lady member from the point of view of the greater interest taken usually by women; and thought that if a lady was elected she should have the support of the whole of the ratepayers of the district in the efforts to raise the standard of education and child welfare generally.

The two nominations were completed before half-past three; and at that time were the only ones made.

Ballots were then prepared and the poll remained open until five-thirty.

At this hour the chairman, Dr. Folkins, G. Code and Horace G. Folkins.

The officers of the district are T. Folkins counted the ballot papers, the votes being as follows:

Mrs. T. H. SAUL 16
A. E. PITMAN, 14

Dr. Folkins declared Mrs. T. H. Saul duly elected a trustee for the term of three years.

Chairman's Report.
The names of the trustees are Dan-
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E. J. Bridgeman, B.A., Eyesight Specialist, will arrive in Chauvin on Wednesday train, January 21st and will stay until the next day.

R. M. Manitou Lake Council Meeting

The monthly council meeting of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake No. 442 was held at Marsden, Monday January 5th. All councillors and the reeve being present.

The meeting opened with the taking of the Oath of Office by the reeve and Councillors Coe, Williams, and Stewart.

Southern Half of Municipality Included In Unity Hospital Scheme By Government

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved, the Secretary read a letter from the Minister of Public Health, intimating that six townships in the southern part of the municipality had been included in the scheme for a Union Hospital at Unity Saskatchewan.

Protest Northern Half Left Without Possibility of Provision In Any Hospital Scheme

This announcement caused considerable discussion, inasmuch as the residents of the Municipality generally had no opportunity to vote on this matter and it was decided to write the Department protesting against this arrangement, especially as the proposed hospital district cuts the Municipality practically in half and leaves the northern portion entirely cut off from hospital facilities, also rendering the scheme for joint Municipal palities impossible.

Unity Rates Increased

A letter from the Secretary of the Unity Hospital stating that the fees for patients had been increased to \$2.50 per day for the public ward and to \$3.00 per day for the private ward and it was decided to insert notices in the local papers accordingly.

Petition Dept of Highways for Grant Proposed Change of Boundaries of Divisions 1 and 6

With reference to a complaint from the Postal Authorities regarding the state of roads between Marsden and Neilbourg, it was decided to petition the Department of Highways for a substantial grant towards grading of the main road from Neilburg Westward, on the line between townships 44 and 45 to the north-west corner of section 32-42-27-3, thence South three miles and west from south east corner of section 30 to the 4th. Meridian.

Expert Road Foreman TO Be Engaged

In the matter of the great disparity partment be petitioned to alter the boundaries of Divisions 1 and 6 so as include the portion of the Lashburn road at present in Division 1 (West and North of sections 6 & 7-47-25.3) in Division 6, and to apply for a Government Grant towards the further

improvement of this main road

In the matter of the great disparity in the quality of the road work in the various parts of the Municipality was discussed, and it was finally agreed that the municipality engage an expert road foreman to undertake the supervision of all main roads, and to endeavour to generally raise the quality of the work done.

Pay Scale For Road Work

The question of rates of pay for road-work was discussed and it was resolved unanimously that the rates of pay should be raised to the following levels:

Doy labor, per hour, 30c
Man and team, per hour, 65c
Four-horse team, per hour, 90c
Foreman, per hour 50c

The appointment of Mr. Garfield Lawson as Deputy-reeve having expired, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. Lawson be re-elected for the forthcoming three months.

Nomination Meeting At Brady Monday, January 19.

A letter from the department regarding the election of a councillor for division 1 was read by the secretary and acting on the instructions contained in same it was decided to hold a nomination meeting at Marsden for the nomination of candidates for this position at Marsden, on Monday, January 19th

Seed Grain Advances Limited To \$250 Per Quarter Section

With reference to the supplying of Seed Grain for the season of 1920 it was resolved that all advances by the municipality be limited to the amount of 250 per quarter section, all such advances to be made strictly in accordance with the regulations.
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Lealholme U.F.W.A.

The Lealholme U.F.W.A. held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 8th in Prosperity School-house. Four new members were enrolled, twelve Ladies being present.

Mrs. C. Miller was elected as delegate to attend the Convention at Calgary.

The U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. elected a Social Committee as follows:

Mrs. F. Holbrook, Chairman; Miss Elsie Ferguson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. Miller; Miss L. Freeman; Mr. I. Neil; Mr. Ed. Spence; Mr. A. Ferguson.

The next social evening will be held Saturday, January 24th. All members and intending members and young people of the district are cordially invited to attend.

Lealholme U.F.A. Social Evening

A very pleasant evening was spent in Prosperity school, Friday evening January 2nd, there being about fifty

members of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. and young people of the district present.

A short program of songs, recitations were put on by local talent, after which lunch was served. Of course the latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing, but everybody enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

With regard to the program Mr. F. Holbrook was right on the job with his recital. Mr. W. E. Brandon, Neil R. Ferguson, Mrs. Miller and the Misses Neil, Ferguson, and Holbrook were instrumental in supplying entertainment for the audience. Mr. E. Brandon supplied the music for the dance.

ROROS U.F.A.

At a meeting of the Roros Local U.F.A. held on January 7th it was decided to send Messrs G. Leggett and N. P. Strachan to the convention at Calgary.

This local is getting a travelling library from the University of Alberta and expects to have the books before the next meeting which will be held January 21st at 2 p.m.

The question of running a U.F.A. candidate at the next Provincial election was brought up and hee meeting expressed itself as being strongly in favor of doing so.

Masquerade Dance Roros Feb. 9th

There will be a masquerade dance in Roros school house on Friday the 6th of February. Proceeds to go to the U.F.A.

St. Aubins R. C. S. Commenced Monday

The St. Aubins R. C. S. commenced its year's work with about forty pupils in attendance and Miss Leger, from Riveire qui Barre as teacher. It is expected that still more pupils will be enrolled as soon as provision can be made and the weather moderates.

For the present school is being held in the large room, in the vicarage until building operations can be performed.

Chauvin Y. P. S.

A meeting was held in the Westminster Church Wednesday, January 7th at 7 p.m. to organize a Young Peoples Society. Thirteen members and Mr. Mitchelson being present.

The following officers were elected Dorothy Smith Pres; L.D. Albetanson, Secy; Eileen Ellis, Will Ellis, Olive Folkins and Elsie McCluskey as a committee.

A program for the next six weeks was drawn up. Next meeting January 21st

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T. H. SAUL,
Chauvin.

CHAUVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 2196

NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS

TO ALL RATE-PAYERS HAVING
TAXES UNPAID

I beg to inform you that, at the meeting of the School Board on the 15th instant, the trustees instructed me to advise you that all taxes owing to this School District must be paid not later than the 15th day of December 1919; and that proceedings must be taken for the recovery of any taxes remaining unpaid after that date. A notice is being sent out to each person affected by this order; after which no further notice will be issued.

Your obedient servant,

T. H. SAUL, Secy.-Treas.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
RILSTONE, NO. 421

Municipal Voters List

Chauvin, Alberta, Dec. 15 1919

Any person who claims the right to vote at the next Municipal Election of Councillors by reason of being the wife, husband, son or daughter of a resident elector, must register with the Secretary on or before the 31st day of December. The only condition is that such wife, husband, son or daughter of such resident elector must also be a resident of the Municipal District. Any resident elector may register for his relative; and such registration will be entered upon a special list following the list of resident ratepayers.

Where any resident rate-payer has paid all taxes up to and including the 31st day of December last but one preceeding the election, such wife, husband, son or daughter will be entitled to a vote in the same manner as the resident elector himself.

TOM. H. SAUL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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OUR NEW SERIAL

Note:— Our new serial is a brief narrative and sketch of life in a battalion of one of Lord Kitchener's first armies.

The Experiences Of An American In Kitchener's Mob

CHAPTER V

THE PARA-PETIC SCHOOL

"We're going in to-night."

The word was given out by the orderly sergeants at four in the afternoon. At 4.03 every one in the camp had heard the news. Scores of minatures hand laundries, which were doing a thriving business down by the duck pond, immediately shut up shop. Damp and doubtfully clean ration bags, towels, and shirts which were draped along the fences, were hastily gathered together and thrust into the capacious depth of pack sacks. Members of the battalion's sporting contingent broke up their games of tuppenny brag without waiting for "just one more hand" an unprecedented thing. The makers of war ballads, who were shouting choruses to the merry music of the mouth-organ band, stopped in the midst of their latest composition, and rushed off to get their marching order together. At 4.10 every one, with the exception of the officers' servants, was ready to move off. This, too, was unprecedented. Never before had we made haste more gladly or less needfully, but never before had there been such an incentive to haste. We were going into the trenches for the first time.

The officers' servants, commonly called "bat-men" were unfortunate rankers, who, in a moment of weakness, had sold themselves into slavery for half a crown per week. The batman's duty is to make tea for his officer, clean his boots, wash his clothes, tuck him into bed at night, and make himself generally useful. The real test of a good batman, however, is his carrying capacity. In addition to his own heavy burden he must carry various articles belonging to his officer; enamelled wash-basins, rubber boots, bottles of Apolinaris water, service editions of modern English poets and novelists, spirit lamps, packages of food, boxes of cigars and cigarettes,—in fact, all of his personal luggage which is in excess of the allotted thirty-five pounds which is carried on the battalion transport wagons. On this epoch-marking day, even the officers' servants were punctual. When the order, "Packs on! Fall in!" was given, not a man was missing. Every one was in harness, standing silently in his place.

"Charge magazines!"

The bolts clicked open with the sound of one as we loaded our rifles with ball ammunition. Five long shiny cartridges were slipped down the charger guide into the magazine, and the cut off closed.

"Move off in column of route, 'A' company leading!"

We swung into the country road in the gathering twilight, and turned sharply to our left at the crossroad where the signboard read, "To the Firing Line" "For the Use of the Military Only"

Coming into the trenches for the first time when the deadlock along the western front had become seemingly unbreakable, we reaped the benefit of the experience of the gallant little remnant of the first British Expeditionary Force. After the retreat from Mons, they had dug themselves in and were holding tenaciously on, awaiting the long heralded arrival of Kitchener's Mob. As the units of the new army arrived in France, they were sent into the trenches for twenty-four hours instruction in trench warfare, with a battalion of regulars. This one day course in trench fighting is preliminary to fitting new troops into their own particular sectors along the front. The facetious subalterns called it "The Parapetic School" Months later, we ourselves became members of the faculty, but on this occasion we were marching up as the meekest of undergraduates.

It was quite dark when we entered the desolate belt of country known as the "fire zone". Pipes and cigarettes were put out and talking ceased. We extended to groups of platoons in fours, at one hundred paces intervals, each platoon keeping touch with the one in front by means of connecting files. We passed rows of ruined cottages where only the scent of the roses in neglected little front gardens reminded one of the homeloving people who had lived there in happier days. Dim lights streamed through chinks and crannies in the walls. Now and then blanket coverings would be lifted from the apertures that had been windows or doors, and we would see bright fires blazing in the middle of brick kitchen floors, and groups of men sitting about them luxuriously sipping tea from steaming canteens. They were laughing and talking in loud, boisterous voices which contrasted strangely with our timid noiselessness. I was marching with one of the trench guides who had been sent back to pilot us to our position. I asked him if the Tommies in the house were not in danger of being heard by the enemy. He laughed uproariously at this, whereupon one of our officers, a little second lieutenant, turned and hissed in melodramatic undertones, "Silence in the ranks there!" "Where do you think you are!" Officers and men, we were new to the game then, and

we held rather exaggerated notions as to the amount of care to be observed in moving up to the trenches.

"Blimy, son!" whispered the trench guide, "you might think we was only a couple of 'undred yards away from Fritz's trenches! We're a good two an' a 'arf mies back 'ere. Alrigh to be careful arter you gets closer up; but they's no use w'isperin' w'en you ain't even in rifle range."

With lights, of course, it was a different matter altogether. Can't be too careful about giving the enemy artillery an aiming mark. This was the reason all the doors and windows of the ruined cottages were so carefully blanketed.

"Let old Fritz see a light,—'Ello! 'e says, blokes in billets! an' over comes a 'arf-dozen shells knockin' you all to blazes."

As we came within range of rifle fire, we again changed our formation, and marched in single file along the edge of the road. The sharp 'crack' 'crack' of small arms now sounded with vicious and ominous distinctness. We heard the melancholy song of the ricochets and spent bullets as they whirled in a wide arc, high over our heads, and occasionally the less pleasing 'phitt!' 'phitt!' of those speeding straight from the muzzle of a German rifle. We breathed more freely when we entered the communication trench in the center of a little thicket, a mile or more back of the first-line trenches.

We wound in and out of what in the darkness appeared to be a hopeless labyrinth of earthworks. Cross-streets and alleys led off in every direction. All along the way we had glimpses of dugouts lighted by candles, the doorways carefully concealed with blankets or pieces of old sacking. Groups of Tommies, in comfortable nooks and corners, were boiling tea or frying bacon over little stoves made of old old iron buckets or biscuit tins.

I marvelled at the skill of our trench guide who went confidently on in the darkness, with scarcely a pause. At length, after a winding, zigzag journey, we arrived at our trench where we met the Gloucesters.

There isn't one of us who hasn't a warm spot in his heart for the Gloucesters; they welcomed us so heartily and initiated us into all the mysteries of trench etiquette and trench tradition. We were, at best, but amateur Tommies. In them I recognized the lineal descendants of the line Atkins; men whose grandfathers had fought in the Crimea, and whose fathers in Indian mutinies. They were the fighting sons of fighting sires, and they taught us more of life in the trenches, in twenty four hours, than we had learned during nine months of training in England. An infantryman of my company has a very kindly feeling toward one of them who probably saved his life before we had been in the trenches five minutes. Our

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first question was, of course, "How far is it to the German lines?" and in his eagerness to see, my fellow Tommy jumped up on the firing bench for a look, with a lighted cigarette in his mouth. He was pulled down into the trench just as a rifle cracked and a bullet went 'zing-g-g' from the parapet precisely where he had been standing. Then the Gloucester gave him a friendly little lecture which none of us afterward forgot.

"Now look 'ere, son! Never get up for a squint at Fritz with a fag on! 'E's got every sandbag along this parapet numbered, same as we've got his. 'Is snipers is a-layin' fer us same as ours is a-layin' fer 'im." Then, turning to the rest of us, "Now, we ain't arskin' to 'ave no burial parties. But if any of you blokes want to be stiff, stand up w'ere this guy lit the gas."

There were not any takers, and a moment later another bullet struck the sandbag in the same spot.

"See? 'E spotted you. 'E'll keep a-pottin' away at that place for an hour, 'opin' to catch you lookin' over again. Less see if we can find 'im. Give us that biscuit tin, 'Enery."

Then we learned the biscuit-tin finder trick for locating snipers. It's only approximate, of course, but it gives a very good idea of the direction from which the shots come. It doesn't work in the daytime, for a sniper is too clever to fire at it. But a biscuit tin set on the parapet at night in a badly sniped position, is almost certain to be hit. The angle from which the shot comes is shown by the jagged edges of tin around the bullet holes. Then, as the Gloucester said, "Give 'im a nice little April shower out o' yer machine gun in that drection. Yer may fetch 'im. But if yer don't, 'e won't bother yer no more fer an 'our or two."

We learned how orders were passed down the line, from sentry to sentry, quietly, and with the speed of a man running. We learned how the sentries are posted and their duties. We saw the intricate mazes of telephone wires, and the men of the signaling corps at their posts in the trenches, in communication with the brigade, divisional, and army corps headquarters. We learned how to sleep five men in a four-by-six dugout; and when there are no dugouts, how to hunch up on the firing benches with our waterproof sheets over our heads, and doze, with our knees for a pillow. We learned the order of precedence for troops in the communication trenches.

"Never forget that! Outgoing troops 'as the right o' way. They ain't 'ad no rest, an' they're dead beat fer sleep. Incomin' troops is fresh, an' they stands to one side to let the others pass."

We saw the listening patrols go out at night, through the underground passage which leads to the far side of the barbed wire entanglements. From there they creep far out between the oppos-

ing line of trenches, to keep watch upon the movements of the enemy, and to report the presence of his working parties or patrols. This is dangerous, nerve trying work, for the men sent out upon it, are exposed not only to the shots of the enemy, but to the wild shots of their own comrades as well. I saw one patrol come in just before dawn. One of the men brought with him a piece of barbed wire, clipped from the German entanglements two hundred and fifty yards away.

"Taffy, 'ave a look at this 'ere. Three ply stuff wot you can 'ardly get yer nippers through. 'Ad to saw an' saw, an' w'en I all but had it, lummy! if they didn't send up a rocket wot bleedin' near 'it me on the 'ead!"

"Tyke it to Captain Stevens. I 'eard 'im s'y 'e's wantin' a bit to show to one of the artill'ry blokes. 'E's got a bet on with 'im that it's three-ply wire. Now, don't forget, Bobby! Touch 'im for a couple o' packets o' fags!"

I was tremendously interested. At that time it seemed incredible to me that men crawled over to the German lines in this manner and clipped pieces of German wire for souvenirs.

"Did you hear anything?" I asked him.

"'Eard a flute some Fritzie was a-playin' of. An' you ought to 'ave 'eard 'em a-singin'! Doleful as 'ell!"

Several memn were killed and wounded during the night. One of them was a sentry with whom I had been talking only a few minutes before. He was standing on the firing bench looking out into the darkness when he fell back into the trench without a cry. It was a terrible wound. I would not have believed that a bullet could so horribly disfigure one. He was given first aid by the light of a candle; but it was useless. Silently his comrades removed his identification disk and wrapped him in a blanket. "Poor old Walt!" they said. An hour later he was buried in an shell hole at the back of the trench.

One thing we learned during our first night in the trenches was of the very first importance. And that was, respect for our enemies. We came from England full of absurd newspaper tales about the German soldiers inferiority as a fighting man. We had read that he was a wretched marksman; he would not stand up to the bayonet; whenever opportunity offered he crept over and gave himself up; he was poorly fed and clothed and was so weary of the war that his officers had to drive him to fight, at the muzzles of their revolvers. We thought him almost beneath contempt. We were convinced in a night that we had greatly underestimated his abilities as a marksman. As for his all-round inferiority as a fighting man, one of the Gloucesters put it rather well:—

"'Ere If the German's is so bloomin' rotten, 'ow is it we ain't a-fightin' 'em sommers along the Rhine, or Austro-Hungary? No they ain't a-firin' wild! I give you my word! Not around this part o' France they ain't! Wot do you s'y, Jerry?"

Jerry made the most illuminating contribution to the discussion of Fritz as a fighting man:—

"I'll tell you wot! If I ever gets through this 'ere war; if I 'as the luck to go 'ome again, with me eyesight, I'll never feel syfe w'en I sees a Fritzie, unless I'm lookin' at 'im through me periscope from be'ind a bit 'o cover."

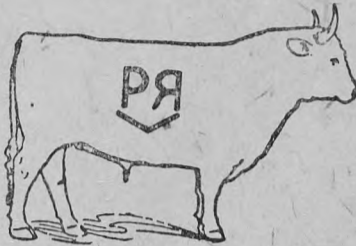
How am I to give a really vivid picture of trench life as I saw it for the first time, how make it live for others, when I remember that the many descriptive accounts I had read of it in England did not in the least visualize it for me? I watched the rockets rising from the German lines, watched them burst into points of light, over the devastated strip of country called "No-Man's-Land" and drift slowly down. And I watched the charitable shadows rush back like the very wind of darkness. The desolate landscape emerged from the gloom and receded again, like a series of pictures thrown upon a screen. All of this was so new, so terrible, I doubted its reality. Indeed, I doubted my own identity, as one does at times when brought face to face with some experiences or even measured by them. I groped darkly, for some new truth which was flickering just beyond the border of consciousness. But I was so blinded by the glamour of the adventure that it did not come to me then. Later I understood. It was my first glimmering realization of the tremendous sadness, the awful futility of war.

(To be continued in our next)

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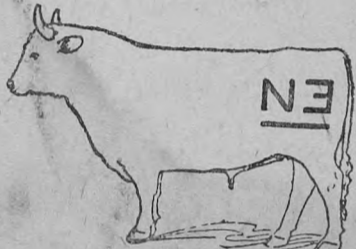
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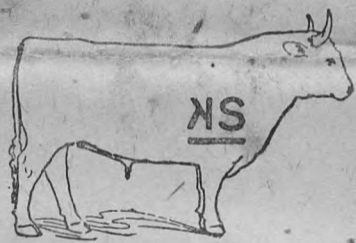
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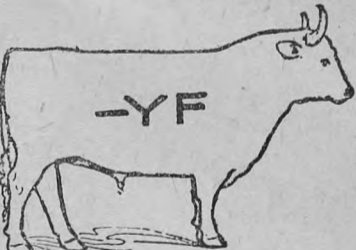
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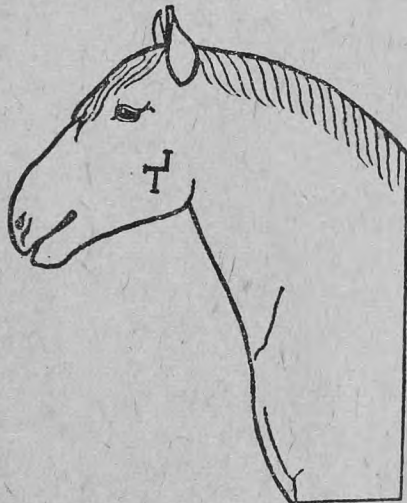
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Nothing so difficult but may be won by industry.

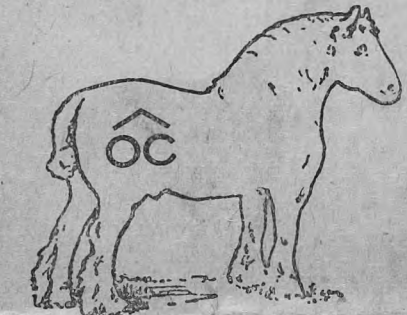
He who climbs too high may have a fall,
But better a fall than not climb at all.

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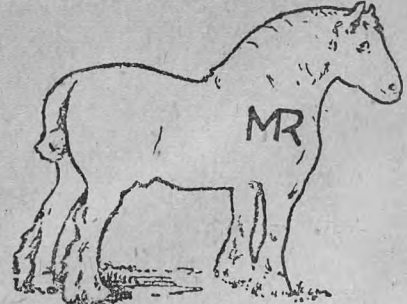
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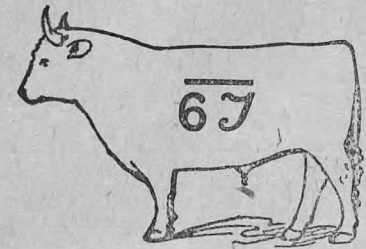
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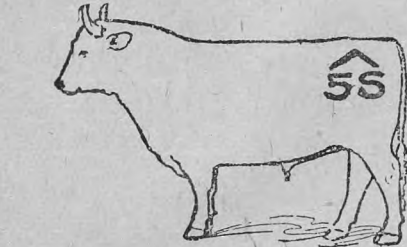
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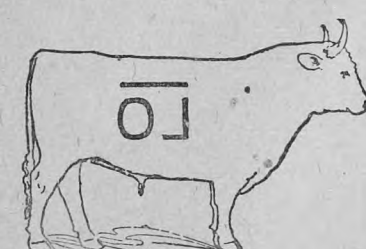
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Editorial Comment

Our good friends of the Manitou Lake district have embarked on a very creditable venture,, and one in which we trust they may achieve a large measure of success. We refer to the formation of a Mutual Improvement Society by the Manitou Lake Grain-Growers.

There is but one poor single objection we have to this organization, and that is it's name. Sounds a little egotistical, doesn't it? But the question of selecting a better name suggests many difficulties. We have sought to find one which we might suggest, and as fast as we found a name we found an objection to that name. It has been said that one cannot find a suitable name for the baby, for you cannot forecast it's character as an adult. Possibly it is a good thing for some of us that we did not receive too appropriate names—they might be objectionable by reason of their accuracy.

There is no doubt that the name of this society is not pleasant to the hearing, but the name is true to the character of the work and object for which it is formed. For without a shadow of a doubt meeting together and discussing things of public interest is of the greatest value. It is of value to those who participate, even though they may learn nothing new, it provides a gymnasium for the brain to develop capacity for thinking and thinking aright. As a man thinks, so he is. His value as a citizen is directly dependent upon the kind of ideals he translates into action.

The curse of democratic forms of government is the body of unthinking and wrong thinking voters. Thoughtlessness to public interest provides a fertile field for the accumulation of votes, and thereby power, by those who do enough thinking to lead the thoughtless to vote for them.

The value of autocracy was in the right thinking of the autocrat and the danger of autocracy was in the wrong thinking of the autocrat.

The same principles apply to democracy. A democracy composed of unthinking people is the breeding ground of autocracies of interests developing, or capable of development, in the economic condition of that democracy. This follows inevitably, we might illustrate this by looking at a particularly rich section of land, which not being cultivated and seeded, develops the best weeds in the district. Unthinking people are like that rich land. The thinkers at the cost of mental labour produce more.. There are two classes of thinkers. One class being those who desire and seek truth and justice. Another class who seek solely profit. Thence the mass of unthinking people are a fertile field for the manipulation of those who seek solely profit, and the participants of the advantages which are brought to pass by those who think for the benefit of their fellows. So the long story of progress in the past has come down to us, a struggle between the good and the bad. Our present advantages over the past ages have been wrought out by the thinkers, and represent the sum total of their efforts, after making deductions for the disasters wrought by erroneous and evil thinking materialized into action. These errors would have been reduced to a minimum had the common folk been able (as we are to-day) to use the ballot in a manner directed by knowledge and consideration.

To-day, and in the future the same principles apply. Possibly at no other time in history have so great issues to be decided. Decided for weal or for woe. Every person feels that now is the time for a readjustment of society. Little confidence is placed in the old political organizations. New organizations are seeking power to work out in their own way (often new ways) the problems of society. To accomplish their several purposes they must perforce gain the favorable hearing of the voters. And at the same time the extension of the suffrage to almost every adult, male and female, raises possibilities that are so great as to be hard to gauge. These possibilities present dangers to just the degree that the voters are unthinking; and on the other hand may present safety and advancement to just the degree that the voters give their earnest consideration to the questions of to-day.

There are two classes of thinkers who constitute a danger to society. One the impracticable thinker, the other the schemer. It needs the mature and well formed thoughts of the people to regulate and direct the energies of idealist and the profit monger. Thence the value of such organizations as is being formed in the Manitou district.

Given a chain of such organizations throughout the west, at all of which the pros and cons of questions of public interests were impartially debated, it would no longer be possible for the people to be carried away with the impracticable dreams of the visionary, and the machinations of profiteers. We do not expect that each of such organizations would produce immense crops of politicians, but we do firmly believe that they would build up a most highly developed electorate, that there would develop a stronger sterner and happier democracy, governed by a political body which at all times would be able to gauge accurately the will of the people.

Ghauvin High School Notes

We are all glad to see Dolly Saul back at school again, looking just the same as ever. A certain small boy who wants to know just everything, wondered if it was because Dolly was hot-headed that she had to have her hair cut.

Our Principal is looking as though his thoughts pleased him these days. Probably he is looking forward to a night Wi' Burns, We hear there is to be a haggis.

Going "over the top" is the chief amusement of the High school boys these days. They, having erected a parapet, go over in their "tanks" otherwise sleighs.

Warning

Keep off the chemicals,
Danger lurks there,
One little extra drop
Oh! what an air!

We the C.H.S. students held a meeting last Friday to organize a debating Society.

The elections were made by secret ballot, Mr. Sim acting as Deputy Returning Officer. The following students were elected for the various offices:- President—Doly Saul; Vice-President—Harry Heffren; Secretary—Ina Armour; Florence Cahill and Eileen Ellis being elected to form an Executive Committee of five.

Last Friday a very pleasant evening was spent at the Learigg. The jolly crowd left town on Cahill's Dray, with much shouting. On arrival supper was served, followed by games and music.

Lunch was served at two o'clock. Then came a laughing exciting game of wink. The crowd left, in the early mornnig, with hearty voting Mr. and Mrs. Armour the very best of host and hostess.

Those present were:- Mrs. Porryan, Mr. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Foxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Parcels, Charlie Foreman, William Cahil, Louis Borregard, and the students of the High School.

What might have been a nasty accident happened on the homeward journey, one of the young ladies having the misfortune to fall off the dray.

G.W.V.A. NOTES

An executive meeting was held in the Secretary's Office on Saturday night, A. E. Pitman in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted.

It was definitely decided to have a Roll of Honour made in Edmonton as soon as possible. The Roll will be the same plan as was passed at the general meeting.

It was decided to hold a formal opening of the Club rooms as a reading and Recreation Room on January 24th, a week from Saturday.

The G. W. V. A, Auxiliary Committee are also on the job, so we hope to have a nice evening

All ladies who have not joined and are eligible are urged to enroll with Miss M. Rodden or Miss Vioolet Perry Joint Secs.

A definite plan of action is being undertaken by the G.W.V.A. Dominion Command with regard to the Bonus.

The Branch here expect to have news regarding a co-operative Society in a few days time and full discussion will be asked.

The rooms will be open tomorrow, and all Vets. are welcome.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Peterboro Branch of the G.W.V.A., held on Monday evening, Dec 15th, 1919:

"Whereas it having come to our knowledge that a sum of money amounting to about three million dollars will be allotted to Canada as the Canadian soldiers' share of the profits obtained by the Navy and Army Canteen Board during the war and an agitation has arisen in London, England, to have this money spent in building and endowing a club house in London to be known as the G.W.V.A. club London, England,

"We, the members of the Peterboro Branch of the G.W.V.A., do hereby resolve that the Canadian Government respectfully requested to obtain, invest and place under suitable trusteeship the above-mentioned moneys. If invested in long-term Victory Loan the income will amount to about \$150,000 per annum. the above-mentioned income to be expended for the benefit of C.E.F. soldiers' children only, as follows:

"Two hundred scholarships in any university in Canada for a period of 4 years' duration, value \$700.00 per annum, 50 of which will be competed for every year, these scholarships to be allocated to the Military Districts on a Canadian Expeditionary Force per capita basis, and confined to C.E.F. soldiers children only for a period of 25 years, at the expiration of 25 years open to the children of all Canadian citizens

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Pears	45c.
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Plums	35c.

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GREEN PLUME BRAND IN FIVE POUND BOKES

Prunes	per box	\$1.45
Raisins, Seedless		1.50
Apricots	„ „	2.50
Peaches	„ „	2.00

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Local Notes of Interest

The Chauvin W. I. will meet this
afternoon in the L.O.O.F. Hall.

Mrs L. A. Cayford is spending a
week with her friends in the Manitou
Lake district.

Homer Seegar and Andrew Armour
are two new boys for Chauvin School
from Killarney district.

Miss Ethel Smith, left on Saturday,
for Scott, where she expects to spend
the next two or three months.

Mrs T. H. Saul left for Edmonton
for medical treatment in hospital.

Mr. T. H. Saul accompanied Mrs.
Saul to Edmonton.

Geo. W. Allan & Co. announce that
Mr. John Tamlag will in future take
charge of the Horness and Shoe re-
pairing department of their business.

A card party will be held in the
Sacred Heart Church, Tues. Jan. 20th.

The Westminster Ladies held their
regular meeting on Thursday last.
A good number of members were in
attendance, and one new member was
enrolled. Amongst other business ar-
rangements were made for the Sun-
day School treat.

LEALHOLME ELECTS

LADY TRUSTEE

Mrs W. Miller was elected trustee
for the Prosperity school district at
the annual meeting.

KILLARNEY SCHOOL MEETING

The Kilarney annual school meet-
ing was well attended by the rate-
payers of that district. Mr Ralph
Felton was elected trustee in place of
Mr Page, whose term of office has ex-
pired. Mr Felton warned the meet-
ing that if they elected him to office,
he wouldn't be for running the school
along cheap slipshod lines, and the
sentiment of the meeting was with him
—Keep your eye on Kollarney.

FRIDAY'S DANCE IS POSTPONED

Owing to the absence of Mr. T. H.
Saul, the 'dance in the Oddfellows'
Hall, advertised to take place on Fri-
day, January 16th will be postponed.

A dance under the auspices of the
Rebekahs' will be held in the Odd-
fellows Hall on Friday, January 30th
See bills for particulars.

THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW

Some get up to the newly formed
Airlie U.F.A, surely. We notice in
the Chronicle report that they have
decided to meet every second! That's
going some! Can you beat it?

Another thing, speaking about lo-
cals, what really was the proposal
made by Mrs. Armour and Seconded
by Hugh Young, at the Killarney U.F.
meeting? That report reads like a
riddle instead of a report, Would the
Editor oblige with the solution?

A WORD TO THE WISE

It is said that the reason the Scotch
eat lots of porridge, is to make them
stand the bagpipes. If this is true,
we hope the editor is not neglecting
to eat lots of cooked oatmeal these
days to get him into shape for spell-
ing Scotch. We would even go the
length of recommending a feed of oats
for the linotype, just before 'Burns'
Night' comes off. It might save
it jacking up on him, as it did once
before around the 25th of January

Lealholme U.F.A.

The first regular business meeting
of the Lealholme U. F. A. for the
year 1920 was held in the Prosperity
schoolhouse. Thursday, January 8th.
There being twenty members in atten-
dance.

The prospects for a real lave 1920
local are ver favorable. At this period
a year ago there were six paid up
members; up to date this year there
are twenty-six. The total member-
ship in 1919 was twenty-one and this
year we expect to double that number.

The last few meetings have been
good live ones, whilst last year it was
not always easy to form a quorum.

It is the feeling of the writer that
we may attribute a large measure of
this success to the influence our local
U.F.W.A have in the welfare of our
country. At our annual school meet-
ing, on Monday, January 12th there
was a better attendance and a much
better business meeting than in any
year heretofore. This also being the
result of their influence.

To revert to our subject, the busi-
ness connected with the car of coal
was completed at this meeting. The
balance of the payments being made,
and the bank paid the amount of the
loan.

It was decided to refrain from send-
ing a delegate to the annual conven-
tion at Calgary and to concentrate our
efforts and finances to further political
purposes.

A social committee of three mem-
bers were elected for the year, to look
after entertainig, and oll social events
Our annual public dance will be held
in the Prosperity school, Friday, Feb.
6th. Watch for posters later, which
will be published as soon as the details
are arranged. Please keep this date
in mind.

Our next social evening will be held
Saturday, January 24th. The date
having been changed in order not to
conflict with the Burns Night Cele-
bration in Chauvin.

The next monthly business meeting
will be held in Prosperity school, on
Thursday February 12.

WAS THIS MEANT FOR

SYMPATHY?

A certain lady of our acquaintance,
who is popularly supposed to be fond
of the sound of her own voice, had
the misfortune to lose it for two whole
days. "Well now," said two male
persons, who had had to put in valu-
able time listening to her at other
times "Wouldn't that be hard on her—"

Card Of Thanks

of their little daughter.
Mr and Mrs W. A. Scott wish to
thank their many friends in Chauvin
and the surrounding district for their
many acts of kindness and sympathy
during the illness and after the death

Curling Notes

The Chauvin Curlers have gotten a
good start in their new competition.
The competing rinks are:
Allan; Swan, Monkman, Fuller

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CHAUVIN

GRAND MESSE a 10.30 a.m.
BASSE MESSE a 8.30 a.m.
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Beattie
McKechnie; Anderson, Cahill, Roy
Code: Johnson, Fitzpatrick, Lam-
bert

Results

..Code, 8 McKechnie, 7
Allan 10 Freeman, 8

A rink from Ribstone paid Chauvin
the honor of a visit Monday. A real-
ly enjoyable game was played, but
unfortunotely the visitors received the



Will Visit
Chauvin, Wednesday, January 21st

light end of the score. It will not ev-
er be thus, say our visitors, and we be-
lieve they are right.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH
CHAUVIN

TheLadies Auxliary are to give all
the children belonging to the Church
and Sunday school, a pleasant evening
Friady, of this week, at 7 p.m. All
the parents are cordially invited to be
present.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18th 1920

11 a.m. Sunday School
3 p.m. Service at Airlie
11 a.m. Service at Prosperity.
7.30 p.m., Service at Chauvin
Subject of Address—'A Touch which
Saved A Life'

All are ocially invited
The choir will meet in the church
on Sunday evening 6.45 p.m. for prac-
tice.

The Young People's Society will not
meet until Wednesday, January 21st.
at 8 p.m., Full attendance requested.

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first year, the interest will be reduced to two per cent for two years. This is
a good proposition, and these lands are being rapidly absorbed. Do not delay
until too late, as these lands will be turned over again at a big profit.

Hudsons Bay Lands. I have the latest prices on all the
holdings of the Hudsons Bay Company and am ready to
quote you at any time. The terms are:—8 equal payments with interest at
seven per cent per annum. The prices are now down to a very low figure, and
these lands are sure to turn out to be a good business proposition. Values will
soar again, and the H.B. Lands are mighty good buying at present quotations.
That quarter alongside your own will make a fine addition to your farm; and, be-
lieve me, it is better to be in on the ground floor when you buy.

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Improved Farm Property, Fist Mortgage. I am advised
by one of the most reliable firms that their great concern at the present time is
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TOM. H. SAUL
NOTARY PUBLIC

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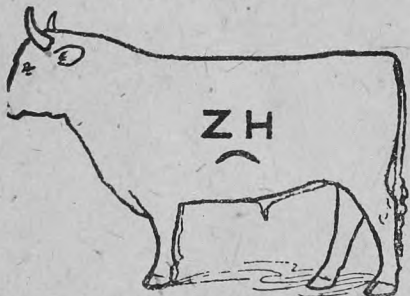
Mrs. T. H. Saul Elected Trustee; Chauvin School

(Continued from Front Page)

H. Saul, Secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$150 per annum; and A. J. Robinson, auditor, at a salary of \$10 per annum. Janitor is A. Herbert, salary \$18 per month, with on extra payment of \$5 per month for the third room, when used.

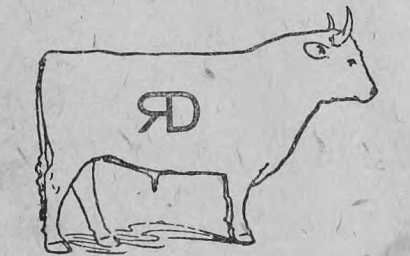
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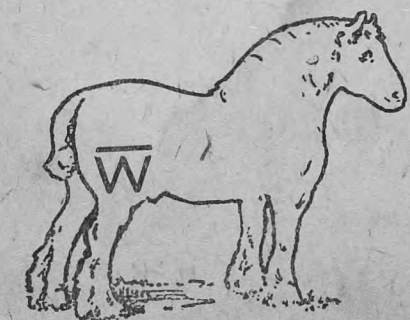
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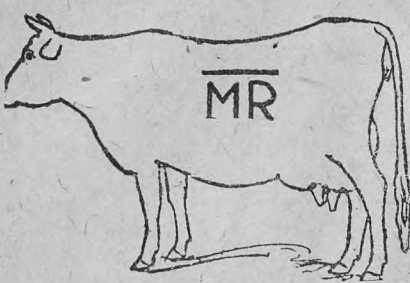
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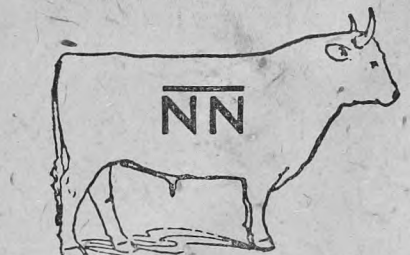
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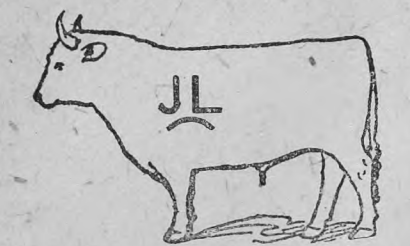
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The only undertakings of note entered into by the Board were the various changes and partitioning of the old school room to meet the needs of the changes caused by the forming of the Separate School District, and accommodating the scholars of such district when they were not able to obtain a teacher; the renting of suitable premises, etc.

There were eight regular meetings held during the year and seven special meetings.

The attendance of the trustees at the meetings were as follows:

D. G. Code	15
A. Auclair	10
Dr. Folkins	10
L. E. Roy	15

LADIES COLUMN

The Care OF Hardwood Floors

Hardwood floors are kept in best condition by the use of floor wax. This may be made at home by using beeswax and paraffin melted together and slightly thinned with turpentine. Good prepared floor wax may be purchased in this ready for use, but the home-made wax is equally good and so much cheaper. Before applying wax, have the floor absolutely clean and smooth. Remove dark marks with turpentine. If the wax is cold and too hard, soften slightly by standing the in a basin of fireproof oil of hot water. Apply the softened wax with a soft cloth putting on the floor a thin even coat of wax. Allow to remain a few hours, or overnight if possible, before polishing. If the floor is new it is sometimes necessary to apply a second coat. Polish with a weighted brush.

Recipes

MOLDED CHICKEN

One may serve molded chicken instead of chicken salad. It is more attractive made in individual molds. Serve with apple and celery salad.

- 1 Fowl
- 2 tablespoons Gelatine

Seasoning
Boil the fowl until the meat drops from the bones, cut the meat fine and season with pepper, salt, and if liked, celery salt. Boil the stock in which the chicken has been cooked until there is about two cupfuls. Add the gelatine and stir until it is dissolved. Put a little of the chicken in each mold and pour the stock over it. Be sure that the mold is first dipped in cold water. Set aside to cool. Chopped celery improves the flavor.

OATMEAL WAFERS

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 1-2 cup sour milk
- 1-4 teaspoonful cinnamon and

Around and Around and Around !!

NO HUMAN DAND CAN KEEP UP A FIXED NORMAL SPEED

If every owner of a fixed feed separator—especially those who think they are skimming clean—could see a chart of the great variation in speed during one week's separation, they would be amazed. The chart would show that practically all the time the separator was being turned below speed and wasting butterfat. Actual tests prove that 95 per cent of all separators are turned below speed most of the time and all separators are turned below speed some of the time. No matter how careful you are, it is humanly impossible to turn at a fixed speed, day in and day out. Speedometers, bells and other contraptions only show how wasteful fixed feed separators are.

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nutmeg

- 1-2 cup walnuts (chopped fine)
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 4 cups oatmeal
- 2 cups flour

Roll thin, cut in squares, and bake in quick oven.

BUTTER CRACKERS

Rub 4 ounces of butter into 1 pound of flour. When well mixed, add enough water to dampen and add 1 teaspoon salt. Beat with rolling pin until smooth, then roll thin, cut into small cakes, and bake on tins for 15 minutes. Let each cracker be about the size of a dollar piece and nearly 1-2 inch thick.

ROSETTE WAFERS

- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1-4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup flour (more or less)

Beat the eggs slightly with sugar and salt; add milk and flour, and beat until smooth.

TEA KISSES

Sift together 2 cups flour, 2 tea. spoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt. Then rub in 1-2 cup butter, 1 cup white sugar, 2 eggs, scant 1-2 cup of sweet milk and 1 teaspoon lemon flavouring. Drop on buttered tin. Sprinkle with granulated sugar, and bake in hot oven.

BENEFICIAL RESULTS OF ENFORCEMENT OF SASK. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACT

Many Sick Children Have Been Found And Given Proper Treatment Through The Operation Of This Act

The Government of Saskatchewan, on May 1st 1917, brought into force The School Attendance Act. The principal object of this Act is to see that all children between the ages of seven and fourteen years attend school regularly, but in carrying out this object a parallel line of work has been unostentatiously pursued, which by its beneficial results would in itself justify the enforcement of the Act, if any justification were necessary.

In practice the teachers are called upon to furnish the Chief Attendance Officer with periodical records of attendance of the pupils, the total number of whom is first ascertained by a preliminary school census. When a child has been reported absent several times, or for a certain length of time, on account of 'illness' or disability of any kind, the teacher is asked for a special report on the case, showing all available information, an extract of which is sent to the Commissioner of Public Health who issues instructions to a doctor in the employ of the Bureau to examine the child and give instructions to the parents or guardians as what should be done to remove the cause which prevents regular attendance at school. In many cases it is found that the disability is quite curable, and as a rule no difficulty is encountered in having the proper remedies ap-

plied by the parents. If, however, through poverty, or for any other cause the parents are unable to get the required treatment, the case is referred to the municipality concerned.

In another way this procedure is working well. When a deaf child is discovered, not receiving education, the matter is reported to the Superintendent of Neglected Children, who makes application for the transfer of the child to the Institution for Deaf and Dumb for instruction. The medical visitor of the Bureau of Public Health is already provided with necessary application forms, so that no time is lost. Although the School Act calls for compulsory education of the deaf, there have been cases in the past where a deaf child has been kept at home, and as there was no real neglect or scandal in the matter, no one has reported the case to the Neglected Children's Branch, and the child who may otherwise be quite normal, is missing a chance to be educated.

Information received from Mr D. S. McCannel, Chief Attendance Officer, shows cases such as the following: The reason for non-attendance was "sore eyes." In one case the visiting doctor prescribed glasses, another child was found suffering from trachoma, and the trachoma nurse prescribed proper treatment and in both cases the children are again at school. A case was found where no reason for non-attendance was given, and the child being found to be deaf was transferred to the Neglected Children's Branch, and placed in the institution. Another child was found to be a cripple as a result of infantile paralysis, and is now receiving special treatment and is already so far recovered as to be able to attend school.

Several children mentally deficient are now being properly cared for as a result of a visit of the Bureau of Health medical officer. Proper treatment has been prescribed for many cases of eczema, tuberculosis, hip disease and various other complaints. The total number of children reported and treated as a result of the operation of The School Attendance Act was 166 in 1917 and 63 in 1918.

The value of this work need not be enlarged upon.

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ARTLAND ARGUS

The last meeting of the Grain Growers are specially invited to attend. a new society, that present features full of interest and promise.

Mr George Lawson, through whose initiative, this, the latest of our social schemes, has been inaugurated, is to trust that success will mark every step of the society's progress.

The list of subjects arranged for the various papers, is certainly both wide in scope and ambitious in character, assuring, we feel convinced, a prospective series of interesting and instructive evenings.

We note with pleasure, that ladies are specially invited to attend.

In the present day "the new woman" shrinks from nothing, in the world of

politics, of art, of affairs, of anything in sort that spells progress and activity.

Our fair friends now range with the utmost assurance over fields of actions that not a generation ago were entirely uninvaded.

We feel sure that the ladies of the district will avail themselves of the cordial invitations now extended towards them, even if they be prompted, special characteristic of their chormed to attend only by curiosity, a powerful force commonly regarded as the ing sex.

The papers, we repeat, are decidedly imposing and entirely serious, and we trust that these occasions will assume something of the nature of a "happy blend" tapering off so to speak into side excursions along the lighter paths of music and of song.

A gentle hint like that, we trust will not expose us to the presidential frown, as savouring of frivolity.

A rumour reaches us, which while repeating under all reserve, we hail with pleasure, is to the effect that

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L. BORREGARD, The AUCTIONEER

St Patrick's feast, on the 17th of March, is to be celebrated at Brady school by nothing less than a Masquerade

The success of this affair is assured for, if the merry sons of Erin undertake anything of this nature, they excel, possessing as they do, the happy knack of infusing punch and pep into all they touch: bless them dance.

We regret to learn that Mrs William Masson has been for some time a patient in Unity hospital, but we are glad to learn that an improvement in her health has recently developed.

I. Foley has returned from Prince Albert, to which place he was summoned by the illness and subsequent death of his father. We extend our condolences for the loss he has sustained.

Happy mortals those who bask thro January and February on the Pacific western shore toward which alluring spot, Harry Gibbard took wing last Saturday.

Quite a little fluster in the wheat market, on the sharp rise of 50c lately

A reliable banking authority informs us that Ottawa is passing through strenuous days in the endeavour to so adjust the problem, that the growers will have a final adjustment in their favour, larger than they expected.

We sincerely hope that this may be turn out trumps, but we have swallowed such little stories before, and no longer accept them with the innocent faith of early days..

With reference to the rural mail delivery scheme, it appears that the postal department is waiting to receive further tenders for transport, which accounts in some measure for the delay in closing the matter.

We have pleasure in extending best congratulations to our friends and neighbours the "Manitou Merry Makers on their success in Chauvin.

They represent, we presume, a new dramatic society, if so, we wish it a long and "merry" life'

With reference to the "Bachelor's Elopement" we can trace no reference to the author, an omission, due merely to an oversight, no doubt?

ROBERT JUKES

In another column there appears a public notice calling attention to the annual meeting of shareholders of the Manitou Lake Telephone Company to be held at one o'clock, Saturday January 24th 1920

M. I. Program

The secretar advises that, The M. I. Societ (Grain Growers Association) meetings have been arranged for the following dates, at Brady School, at 8 p.m. when papers will be read and discussed.

January, 14th Taxation, James Loy.
January 31st The Taciff, Robert Jukes
February 11th, The Woman in Politics, Henry Johannes
February 25th The Farmers Platform George Lawson
March 10th, Socialism, Jas. W. Coe
March 24th, Our Great Men K.W.Coe
April 7th, Education, S. Swindell
April 21st, Literature, J. S. Palmer.

A CORRECTION

In the report of the meeting of the Manitou Lake Grain Growers meeting it was reported that Mr R. R. Jukes was made honorary member of the Mutual Improvement Society. It should have read 'honorary member of the Grain Growers.

RENT CHARGES OF I.O.O.F HALL, CHAUVIN

The hall having been already rented for the following evenings of each month, and is not available for rental under this schedule
Every Wednesday evening
1st & 3rd Tuesday evenings
1st Thursday

RENTALS FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES
Afternoons (2 to 6 p.m) \$5.00
Evenings (6 p.m to midnight) .. 10.00
Nights (6 p.m to 3 a.m) 15.00

RENTALS TO POLITICAL MASS. MEETINGS, SHOWS &c
Afternoons (2 to 6 p.m) 10.00
Nights (6 to midnight) 25.00

Applications for the Rental of the Hall must be addressed to
Mr. A. E. Foxwell, Chauvin, Alberta

R. M. Manitou Lake Council Meeting

(Continued from front page)

cordance with the departmental instructions.

Several applications for the renewal of Seed Grain Notes were submitted and approved.

Increase Insurance

Regarding the extension to the building at Marsden recently completed, it was decided that the insurance carried be increased by \$450 so as to cover same.

Gopher Poison Supply

The question of the supply of Gopher poison for the coming season was discussed and it was resolved that quotations from various parties be asked for and the matter brought up at the next meeting.

A number of accounts, totalling in the aggregate \$800.00 were submitted and passed for payment.

Next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting of the Council be held Monday February 2nd 1920.

H. D. Swarbrick, Sec-Treas

THE MANITOU LAKE RURAL TELEPHONE CO. LTD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Manitou Lake Rural Telephone Co. Ltd., will be held at Brady School on Saturday the twenty-fourth day of January 1920 at the hour of one o'clock.

All ordinary business will be transacted.

Dated this seventh day of January 1920

GEORGE W. LAWSON
Secretary-treasurer

ST AUBIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24

At least five notices must be posted within the limits of the district.

Public Notice

By the Board of Trustees of The St Aubin R.C.S. S.D. No, 24 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS he Board of Trustees of The St Aubin R.C.S. S.D. No, 24 of the Province of Alberta on the Second day of January 1920 passed a by law to borrow the sum of Four Thousand dollars on the security of the said District by issue of Debentures repayable to the-bearer in 15 equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than eight per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

Building, Furnishing and School site.
AND WHEREAS a demand for a poll of the ratepayers of the said District for and against the said loan has been made as required by The School Ordinance;

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the board of the said District that a poll will be opened at the Basement of the Roman Catholic Church on the 22nd day of January 1920 at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. and will continue open until four o'clock p.m. of the same day, when the votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon will be taken for or against the raising the said sum of Four Thousand dollars by way of a loan on the security of the said District as hereinbefore set forth.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

H. J. POIRER, Chairman.

Dated at Chauvin this 2nd day of January 1920.

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Per Carload, F.O.B. Ribstone, per ton \$5.00
Per Carload, F.O.B. Artland, per ton 5.25

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NET SLEEVE FRILLING In Plain White Net, 2 1-2 inch wide pr yad .85	BONE DRESS BUTTONS A full assortment of colors and styles 2 dozen for35		BLACK SILK CORD pr yd .15
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